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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional) 50028.01US01
First named inventor: Lindblad et al.		
Application No.:	09/846,582	Art Unit: 2871
Filed:	May 1, 2001	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING CONTRAST DURING ASSEMBLY OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS AND SIMILAR DEVICES	
Attention: Office of Petitions MAIL STOP PETITION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
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